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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. (REV 2-2005) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 12054-0057 OMB-0651-0021 DATE: 11/22/2006 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLN, NO. **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/575.224 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2004/014734 October 6, 2004 October 10, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TI OR TI ALLOY THROUGH REDUCTION BY Ca APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tadashi OGASAWARA; Makato YAMAGUCHI; Masahiko HORI; Toru UENISHI; Yuko URASAKI; Kazuo TAKEMURA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: ☐ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] 5 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🔲 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. 6. I is attached hereto. a. 🔲 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). h Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. 🔲 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. 🔲 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. 🔲 have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14.
An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: SUBMISSION OF TRANSLATION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

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Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability which was issued in the related International Application. The references cited therein have already been disclosed by Applicants in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the initial application.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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